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Largely attended and most impressive were the funeral services for the late Dr. Henry B. Nixon in Brum Chapel this afternoon. The main portion of the chapel and the annex were filled with present and former students, with close and casual acquaintances of the man who for more than a quarter of a century so ably held the chair of mathematics and astronomy in Gettysburg College.

Numerous and elaborate floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which he was held. Among the more handsome pieces were those of the trustees of the institution, the faculty, and the student body, while a great profusion of flowers from individuals were banked about the casket which was taken to the chapel an hour before the time appointed for the services.

The services at the chapel consisted of the liturgical service by Rev. W. B. Hooper, and addresses by Dr. A. E. Wagner, his pastor, and Dr. P. M. Bickle, colleague and close personal friend. The college quartet Messrs. Nicholas, Richter, Wray, and J. E. Rudisill, sang "Abide with Me," "Asleep in Jesus," and "My Faith Looks up to Thee." Dr. Wagner in his address said in part:

"It seems but a few weeks since we gathered here around the casket of Dr. McKnight whom we so highly respected and deeply loved. And now again here around one who but a few days ago mingled his labors and love, his sympathies and his hopes with ours. As we look into that calm familiar face we feel that those lips so accustomed to words of counsel and courage and cheer should speak to us once more.

"But that voice has uttered its last earthly message; he who was wont to respond to our slightest wish now refuses our deepest longing. Death has placed his seal upon those lips and neither love nor science knows how to annul its final authentication.

"But instead of looking in and down and backward, I would have you look out and up and forward. Death has sealed his lips but here its sullen power endeth. The same token that has sealed his lips has unlocked his life. There is given to man a double immortality, that which goes to dwell in the presence of God, and that which lingers in influence on earth among men.

"He whose presence so often graced this platform will in some sense, and in a true and high sense continue with us to inspire, to chasten, to reprove. 'Being dead he shall yet speak.' He, who loved to stroll beneath the shading trees of our beautiful campus, will still walk there in pleasant memories with students of other days as they come back to the spot and to the associations so dear to them. Throughout this land are students of other years who are to-day reckoning what has been the influence of Dr. Nixon in their lives and in this reckoning the influence of his life will move into larger fruitage.

"When God calls a man to the teaching office and fits him for his work, he clothes him with great honor and swings open to his aspiring soul the portals of large opportunity. Of Henry Barber Nixon it may be truly said, that God both called and fitted."

Dr. Bickle dwelt more particularly on Dr. Nixon's personality. He told of his staunch friendship as he had been able to judge it in the many years they had lived together as neighbors and colleagues. He spoke of Dr. Nixon's fine qualifications for the teaching of his subjects and of his deep personal interest in the students both during their course and in their after-life; of his modesty in his general bearing, his deference to the wishes of others, and of his fidelity to every duty imposed upon him.

The interment was made in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery and was in charge of Dr. Wagner. There were six honorary pallbearers, Dr. J. A. Himes, Dr. P. M. Bickle, Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Dr. G. D. Stahley, Dr. K. J. Grimm, and Fred G. Troxell. The active pall bearers were, J. Harry Holtzworth, a personal friend, and five of Dr. Nixon's students, who had elected the higher branches of mathematics under him, James S. Glaes,

INSPECTOR WILL GO OVER ROUTES

To Ascertain whether or not Complaints about Numerous Changes in Rural Mail Service are Justifiable.

The inconvenience and confusion caused by the general change made in the rural routes of Adams County, together with similar conditions in York County, have been called to the attention of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee by Congressman Beales who has been given the assurance that, as soon as matters are straightened out a bit, an inspector will be sent to both counties to go over the situation with postmasters, carriers and patrons.

Twelve routes have been discontinued in York County and several here. Carriers have been switched about from one office to another. Routes have been lengthened and changed, so that schedules are altered, and many of the patrons of the routes will get their mail considerably later than under the former arrangement. All the changes were effective April first, and general confusion has resulted in a veritable uprising in some sections in order to secure some relief and, if possible, a return to former conditions.

The action taken here is general over the country, it is said. Routes have been lengthened, combined, and discontinued, carriers laid off and transferred, and a wholesale re-arrangement made in order to save operating expense. It is said that the actual saving will amount to an enormous figure, but the patrons of the routes say that it will be accomplished only through the serious impairment of the efficiency of the mail service.

Mr. Beales received dozens of complaints over the matter and requests that he take it up with the proper authorities at Washington. His interview with Mr. Blakeslee and the promised inspector's visit are the result.

It is said, on good authority, that the re-routing of the rural delivery system has been done by a force of clerks in the department at Washington without regard to the kind of roads to be traveled, the topography of the country to be traversed, or any other conditions except the length of the routes and the offices from which delivery is to be made.

The working maps which are used to make this re-routing are said to indicate nothing about hills, mountains or anything else except the direction and length of the routes, so that it is entirely possible for a carrier to be sent thirty five or forty miles every day over mountain roads.

Local conditions will be pointed out at the time of the promised inspection and an earnest effort made to secure relief.

A TRIFLE LARGE

This Bit might be Used as a Single Tree.

C. C. Bream is in receipt of an over-check bit weighing three pounds and eight ounces, for his son's pony. The bit measures about nine inches over all and from its size and that of the pony, when the one is held beside the other, the bit appears to be the larger. Because he could not secure one small enough Mr. Bream ordered the pony bit from John Epley's blacksmith shop and Mr. Epley's humor took the above form of expression. The bit is now on exhibition in the window of Faber's cigar store. With a little alteration it might be used as a heavy work single-tree for the pony.

ASK HIM TO RETURN

Congregation not Willing to Lose Services of its Pastor.

The congregation of the Lutheran church at Waynesboro of which Rev. A. A. Kelly recently resigned the pastorate re-elected him unanimously on Sunday, and a committee visited him in Gettysburg to apprise him of the action. Mr. Kelly has not decided what he will do in the matter. He went to Philadelphia to-day in connection with the call recently extended to him by one of the growing Lutheran congregations of that city.

Jacob Frysinger, Charles B. McCullough, Clarence G. Weber, and Lewis N. Snyder.

MANY DEATHS IN COUNTY BOROUGH

Mrs. Bream Dies in Bendersville; Mrs. Basehoar in Littlestown; Mrs. Myers at Hampton. Other Deaths.

MRS. EDWARD BREAM
Mrs. Alice L. Yeatts Bream, wife of Edward Bream, died at her home in Bendersville at 7:10 Sunday morning after an illness of seven weeks, aged 66 years, 8 months, and 4 days.

She was born in Bendersville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meals, both deceased. She leaves her husband, one son and two daughters, W. C. Yeatts, Mrs. Jennie J. Cook, and Mrs. Charles Lerew, all of Bendersville. She also leaves three brothers, Dr. E. S. Meals, of Harrisburg, W. W. Meals, of Carlisle, and I. J. Meals, of Roanoke, Virginia. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 9:30. Services in the Lutheran church at Bendersville, and interment in the Bendersville cemetery.

Friends and relatives will accept this as notice of the funeral.

MRS. CHARLES ARMOR

After an illness of long duration Mrs. Susan Dixon Armor, widow of Charles E. Armor, died in Philadelphia Sunday morning, aged about 64 years. Mr. and Mrs. Armor were residents of Gettysburg for some years. They moved to Philadelphia late in the '90s and Mr. Armor died in that city in February 1900.

Mrs. Armor was born near Fairfield. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Charles J. Armor, of Philadelphia; Harry B. Armor, of Ardmore; Mrs. Harvey Billmyer, of Quakertown; and Miss Margaret Armor, at home. She also leaves a brother, Max Dixon, of Fairfield, and a sister in Ohio.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 after the arrival of the Reading train. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends and relatives will accept this as notice of the funeral.

MRS. AMOS BASEHOAR

Mrs. Catharine (Sheely) Basehoar, widow of Amos Basehoar, died at her home in Littlestown on Sunday morning at two o'clock after an illness of ten days from a complication of diseases.

She leaves eight children, Charles Basehoar, of Littlestown; Dr. Curtis Basehoar, of Carlisle; Mrs. David Mehring, Mrs. Emma Benner, and Mrs. Daniel Garner, of Taneytown; A. Calvin Basehoar, of Gettysburg; Elmer Basehoar, of near Williamsport; Augustus Basehoar, living at home.

Funeral Wednesday morning at half past ten o'clock. Services in the Lutheran church at Littlestown, and interment in the Littlestown cemetery.

SOLOMON MILLER

Solomon Miller, a retired potter, formerly of Adams county, died at the home of his nephew, Daniel Resh, near Emigsville, Sunday morning aged 83 years, 7 months and 19 days.

He leaves a daughter, Miss Leah C. Miller, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Leah Brown, near Emigsville; Daniel C. Miller, Seattle Wash.; John Miller, Abbottstown; Cornelius Miller, in the West; Tempel Miller, Niagara Falls; Samuel Miller, York, and Jacob Miller, Gettysburg.

Funeral on Tuesday, leaving the Resh home at 7:30 a. m., and proceeding to the Hampton church, where services will be held and interment made in the church cemetery.

MRS. DANIEL MYERS

Mrs. Daniel Myers died at her home in Hampton Friday evening about three hours after receiving a stroke of paralysis. She was aged about 65 years. Her husband died several weeks ago.

She leaves two daughters and one son, C. Tilden Myers, of Hampton.

Funeral Tuesday, with services at her late home at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Hampton cemetery.

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Apr. 13—Free Lecture. Dr. Edward A. Ross. Brum Chapel.

DIXON URGES PREPAREDNESS

Wants to Know whether or not Each Individual is Ready for Immediate Call to Unusual Physical Effort.

Mental and physical preparedness are necessary for every man and woman who expects to do his or her best work, declares Dr. Samuel G. Dixon in discussing "Preparedness" in this week's "Little Talk on Health and Hygiene."

Dr. Dixon says that the person who is not in good physical shape cannot be expected to be in good mental shape. He says:

"Could you mobilize on short notice? Is your individual physical equipment always in condition to meet the demands which nature may thrust upon it? Could you run half a mile if your life were at stake? Could you do half a day's manual labor with safety?"

"Of course, you may say, with perfect truth, that there are not apt to be any such demands upon you. You earn your daily bread by mental exertion and expect to continue so doing. Well and good, but are you sure that your mental equipment is at par?"

"Nature unquestionably contemplated that the human animal should have a considerable degree of physical exertion to maintain life. The complexities of modern civilization have forced many men and women into occupations where it requires effort to find time or opportunity for even a small amount of exercise. Commonly we accept such a condition with some superficial expression of regret and move along in our restricted circle of endeavor until nature declares war."

"Personal pride should offer sufficient incentive to a man or woman to keep in such condition that they can mount a flight of stairs without puffing or button their shoes without contortions."

ORPHANAGE BARN BURNS

Severe Blow to Institution when Fire Takes Building and Stock.

The Hoffman Orphanage was visited by a disastrous blaze this morning when the barn at the main buildings was completely destroyed together with three horses, five calves, two hogs, several vehicles, and a quantity of grain. One of the horses belonged to the superintendent, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, but everything else was the property of the orphanage. The loss is partly covered by insurance in the Gettysburg and Adams County mutual companies. There was \$600 insurance on the barn.

Mr. Hartman conducted service at the Reformed church in Gettysburg Sunday evening and it was about 10:30 when he arrived home. There was no fire about the barn then. He and his son discovered the blaze after one o'clock and the building was so far gone then that it was impossible to save anything. A wagon shed nearby was saved with difficulty. Fortunately the wind drove the flames in an opposite direction from the administration building only fifty yards distant. The origin of the fire is entirely unknown.

TABLET UNVEILED

Mrs. Barkley's Devotion Told in Special Service.

An impressive memorial service was held in Trinity Reformed church Sunday in connection with the unveiling of the tablet to the late Mrs. Barkley. The church was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations which were taken to her grave after the service. Rev. J. Stewart Hartman delivered an address, appreciative of Mrs. Barkley's life and devotion to the church, and Mrs. T. J. Stanle told of her connection with the Ladies Aid Society of which she was president for twenty five years. The bronze tablet presented by the society was unveiled by C. William Duncan. A large congregation was present for the service.

W. C. YEATTS' store, Bendersville, will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the death of his mother.—advertisement 1

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LARGE SUM FOR SHEEP KILLED

Reason Given for Local Farmers Giving up this Side of their Vocation. Tell of Dog Tax and Various Other Things.

One of the reasons for the discontinuance of sheep raising on Adams County farms is reflected in figures compiled by the Statistical Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture from township reports and showing that 5808 sheep, valued at over \$50,000, were killed by dogs in Pennsylvania last year. In the same period 4764 sheep were injured by dogs. In both instances the damage done was greater than in 1914. For horses, mules, cattle and swine bitten by mad dogs, the counties of the State paid \$4502.41.

The average price paid to the owners of the sheep by counties, which must bear the loss when sheep are killed by dogs, was \$6.60, the total sum paid for sheep killed and injured, including legal costs, approximating \$53,969.44 in the whole State.

The bureau also issued some figures on dogs, showing 263,511 were assessed for taxation, this being the first time complete figures have been available. The dog tax collected amounted to \$135,278.70, and average of seventy three cents for each male dog and \$1.48 for each female dog.

During the last year 3384 dogs, most of them ownerless and some of them almost a wild state, were killed by direction of county commissioners or tax collectors against 2053 the year before. These statistics do not include figures on dogs in cities.

BIGLIERE

Biglerville—C. E. Deatrick has been seriously ill at his home on East York street but is somewhat better at this writing.

Misses Eleanor, Esther and Mary Prickett, students at George School, are spending some time at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Prickett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deardoff spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Howard Spangler recently spent some time in Gettysburg.

S. F. Peckman, of Williamsport, was a recent visitor at the home of relatives in town.

W. H. Lady, of Middletown, spent the week-end with his family.

Misses Pearl and Nellie Rice spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders spent the week-end with friends in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Mervin Trostel and two sons, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Raffensperger.

George P. Myers and W. P. Wright, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers.

Mrs. P. S. Orner and Mrs. Roy Heckenluber, of Arentsville, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. U. S. Kleinfelter, who has been ill at her home on East York street is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Clara Deatrick, of Gettysburg, recently visited friends in town.

Miss Ruth Weigle spent Sunday at her home near Heidlersburg.

Harvey Hartlaub and family have moved to their new house recently built on Fourth street.

Miss Eva Tate is visiting at the home of Levi Spangler on High street.

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Rouzer, on Tuesday evening.

SPORTSMEN'S MEETING

Will Decide where Game shall be Placed for Propagation.

A meeting of the Adams County Game and Fish Protective Association will be held Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the Law Library of the court house. A large attendance is desired as arrangements will be made for the distribution of the game secured from the State.

MEETING

This Society will Elect Officers and Collect Yearly Dues.

The St. Courageous W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 5th, at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. This will be an important meeting as the annual election of officers will take place, and there will also be the collection of yearly dues.

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**SAY VILLA IS
NOT WOUNDED**

NEWS FROM FRONT SLOW

**Rumored Bandit Did Not Meet
the U. S. Troops.**

**Juarez Officials Deny Many Wild Re-
ports About Bandit—Food Supplies
Reach Pershing's Men.**

El Paso, Tex., April 3.—While the latest advices from the American punitive expedition into Mexico confirm the assertion that Francisco Villa is wounded and fleeing ahead of the Americans there is a persistent report in El Paso credited by many persons that Villa is not wounded and that he has not even been engaged by the American forces.

Those who belong to this school of thought, along the border, say they received messages from Americans in Chihuahua Saturday stating that General Herrera, recently suspected of disloyalty to General Carranza has permitted his forces to join those of General Canzo, west of Chihuahua City and that General Canzo and his Carranzistas have revolted and are fighting the Americans; that it was this force and not the force of Villa which with Colonel Dodd engaged Wednesday near Guerrero, and that Villa is now close to the City of Chihuahua arranging to attack the state capital.

Juarez officials deny these reports, declaring that General Canzo is still loyal to the first chief; that he is co-operating with the Americans and that General Herrera is not only loyal, but is in the field after Villa.

According to those who adhere to the belief that Villa is near Chihuahua City, his object is to capture the state capital, which is defended by only 400 troops and where the lives of eighty-five Americans would be endangered if he should take the city.

Eleven carloads of food supplies for the United States army in Mexico safely reached the Casas Grandes country and relieved a situation that was admittedly serious for the horses if not for the men. Telegrams from Casas Grandes over the Mexican wires announced the arrival of the train without accident or incident and said the forage for the horses was badly needed.

The border report that Villa had been captured at Minaca had reached Pearson and Casas Grandes, but the army officers had asserted that there was no truth in it. The officers at both Pearson and Casas Grandes had been in communication with General Pershing at the front, the Mormon visitors asserted and would have known if Villa was a prisoner.

AUSTRALIAN LINER SUNK

**Four of Crew Lost When Steamer Is
Torpedoed.**

London, April 3.—There is no let up in the destructive work of submarines and it was reported that the big Australian liner Achilles was sunk Friday.

Four members of her crew are missing. The captain and sixty-two other persons from the steamer have been landed.

The Achilles was a vessel of 7042 tons gross and owned by the Ocean Steamship company, of Liverpool.

The British steamship Ashburton has been sunk by shrapnel shells fired by a German submarine. Five members of the crew have been taken to hospitals. The vessel was not armed.

The British steamer Gold Mouth has been sunk and her crew, two members of which were suffering from injuries was landed at Penzance, says a Lloyd despatch from that place, dated Saturday.

MARINES LAND IN CHINA

**United States Bluejackets Put Ashore
at Swatow.**

Peking, April 3.—Marines from the United States gunboat Wilmington went ashore at Swatow, where the Chinese troops have declared their independence of the central government.

The detachment reconnoitered and found the city quiet.

A Chinese gunboat also is anchored off Swatow, a seaport of Kwang Tung province, 120 miles south of Amoy.

Chang Chow Fu, one of the largest cities of China, has declared its independence of the government of Yuan Shi-Kai.

Colonel's Secretary Free.

New York, April 3.—John W. McGrath, private secretary to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, was released on bail of \$1000, after Supreme Court Justice Scudder, in Brooklyn, had granted a motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt as to his guilt of the charge of assault for which he was sentenced to thirty days recently. His cousin, William Powers, who likewise, was convicted for the same offense, also was released on bail for a similar amount.

1500 Miners Go on Strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—Fifteen hundred unorganized miners employed in ten collieries in the Allegheny valley are on strike. The men quit work when the operators refused to grant them an eight-hour day with the same pay as now received for nine hours.

Little to Choose.

The fellow who never tries in many cases is little worse off than the man who lacks self-confidence when opportunity comes his way.

DR. CARY T. GRAYSON
President's Physician to Wed
New York Girl.



Photo by American Press Association.

The engagement of Dr. Cary T. Grayson to Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, of New York city, has been announced. Miss Gordon has been the ward of Mrs. Wilson.

**RUSSIANS BATTER
GERMAN LINES**

**Weather Conditions Hamper
Operations.**

Petrograd, April 3.—In spite of the weather conditions which have harassed the troops operating on the battle front from Riga to the Rumanian frontier, the Russian forces continue to advance against the Teuton invaders.

The spring thaw has caused the rivers to overflow their banks, while the marshes are almost impassable and the roads are seas of mud. With all these handicaps the Russian offensive has been prosecuted with determination.

In several encounters the soldiers on both sides were compelled to wade in water up to their breasts. This was true especially of the patrols who were far in advance of the general body of troops.

The activity of the Russians is attributed by the Germans as the result of the "enforced requirements of a needy ally," probably referring to the Verdun situation, according to a report received here from military authorities.

**While It Has Been Predicted That
Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the
German commander, contemplates an
offensive against the Russian line as
soon as the weather conditions permit
and the ground becomes firm enough
for operations on a large scale, it is
not believed that he will make any
extensive movement until the status of
the German lines along the western
front in France and Belgium shall
have been more firmly established.**

RUMANIA TO ENTER WAR

**Say Balkan State Will Join the Allies
in Two Weeks.**

London, April 3.—Frequent rumors that Rumania was preparing to enter the European conflict on the side of the entente allies rapidly is being condensed into fact.

From an authentic source it was learned that the Balkan state would be in the conflict by the middle of this month.

The Rumanian monarch and ministry are said to have reached a definite decision, already known to the higher diplomats of the entente powers. The allied conference recently held at Paris was believed to have resulted directly in this important decision for the allied armies.

It is expected, however, that the Balkan campaign elsewhere will begin first. From Salonika it is reported that nearly the entire Serbian army is ready for field service, having been reorganized after the retreat through Albania.

2250 Enlist in U. S. Army.

Washington, April 3.—Since recruiting was begun to secure the 20,000 men needed to bring the army up to maximum strength 2250 had been accepted from 8969 applying. San Francisco, Chicago and New York led in the number of recruits applying with 451, 383, 356, respectively. The numbers accepted were: Chicago, 75; San Francisco, 66, and New York, 64.

22 Killed by N. Y. Autos in March.

New York, April 3.—Twenty-two persons were killed by automobiles in New York city streets in March, according to a report made public by the National Highway Protective Society. Nine were under seventeen years of age. Six were killed by trolleys and one by wagon.

Exports Set New Figure.

Washington, April 3.—American exports for February reached a total of \$409,836,525, according to announcement by the department of commerce. This is the highest point ever reached by the export trade. It exceeds the total for January by \$83,000,000.

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**FRENCH FIRE
HALTS GERMANS**

**Attacks Are Smothered in Avocourt
Woods.**

ARTILLERY ACTION CONTINUES

**Defenders of Verdun Hold Enemy
Troops Inactive at Malancourt—The
German Statement.**

London, April 3.—Apparently preparing for a new attack west of the Meuse river on the Verdun battle front, the German crown prince's artillery is violently bombarding the French positions in the Avocourt wood.

The war office statement reports this artillery action as the only activity on the entire front.

The crown prince has made no attempt to use his infantry either on the east or west bank of the river. The German artillery is shelling the positions in the Avocourt wood, which the French captured several days ago, and the crown prince's next attempt may be made against these barriers.

The artillery activity against Avocourt shows that once more the crown prince has shifted his attack to the west of the Meuse. He has been unable to advance against the Vaux positions, where his troops gained a foothold in their last attack, because the French defenders have occupied strong new positions, which command every line of German advance. The same thing is true at Douaumont, where the Germans have not been able to gain any ground.

At Malancourt on the west of the Meuse the Kaiser's troops are held inactive, being prevented from debouching from the village ruins by the strong French artillery fire. There is nothing left for the crown prince to do but try his fortunes again at Avocourt, according to military men who believe he has small chance of advancing there either.

French officers who have come from the fighting front tell of the terrible losses sustained by the Germans in capturing the ruins of Malancourt. The French, knowing that the position was untenable laid a trap for the German infantry. A battalion of French infantry, 1000 strong, was posted in the ruins with machine guns, and when the Germans advanced in close order their lines were swept with fire. One attack after another was repulsed for hours. French officers estimated that it cost the Germans nearly a full division of soldiers to capture the ruins of the village.

The German official statement says: "Near Fay, south of the Somme, an enemy attack began after short artillery preparations was checked by our fire. Through the bombardment of Bethenville, east of Rheims, the French caused considerable losses to their countrymen. Three women and one child were killed and five men, four women and a child were seriously injured."

In addition to the position taken March 30, trenches northeast of Hancourt extending over about 1000 yards have been cleared of the enemy. On the eastern bank of the Meuse our troops, March 31, after a careful preparation, took possession of the enemy's defense and flanking works northwest and west of the village of Vaux.

"Saturday morning after the French fire had reached its highest intensity in this region the expected counter attack, which took place, broke down completely under the fire of our machine guns and the curtain of fire of our artillery. Apart from the sanguinary losses sustained during our attack March 31 the enemy left in our hands unwounded prisoners amounting to eleven officers and 220 men and five machine guns. Great activity was displayed by aviators of both sides and numerous aerial battles were terminated in our favor. In addition to enemy aeroplanes brought down beyond our lines an English biplane was shot down near Hollebeke."

SCHWAB BUYS PLANT

**Pays \$3,000,000 for Baltimore Sheet
Tin Plate Company.**

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel company, has bought the Baltimore Sheet and Tin Plate company, a \$3,000,000 enterprise.

The purchase will result in tripling the originally proposed size of the plant. The sale of the property was announced by J. M. Jones, president of the tin plate company.

American Surgeon Honored.

Sofia, April 3.—Dr. Harry Platz, of Mount Sinai hospital, New York, now with the Bulgarian sanitary troops has received a medal, without sword, for bravery, the distinction being the highest one possible to award a Bulgarian army surgeon. The medal was bestowed for Dr. Platz's services in aiding in the stamping out of typhoid in Serbia and Bulgaria.

Suicide Takes Her Dog, too.

Philadelphia, April 3.—After removing her baby to another room and putting it to sleep, Mrs. Helen Jackson, twenty-one years old, of 425 Hermitage street, locked herself and her pet dog in her bedroom and committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. She was discovered by her husband.

Daily Thought.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Socrates.

EISHA LEE
Chairman of Railroad Managers'
Conference.



Photo by American Press Association.

The statement issued by Eisha Lee of the Pennsylvania railroad is in effect a refusal by the eastern railroads to grant the demands presented by 240,000 union employees of the roads.

**ZEPPELINS AGAIN
RAID ENGLAND**

**Fifty-nine Were Killed in Last
Two Attacks**

London, April 3.—Zeppelins are continuing their raids over England with persistence, and in a second trip on Saturday night sixteen persons were killed and about 100 injured by bombs dropped from the sky.

The northeast coast was again the scene of operations for the raiders.

Only two airships took part in the raid and the fatalities they inflicted were not as numerous as in the raid on Friday night, when five Zeppelins took part in the death-dealing cruise. Later details of this latter raid show that forty-three persons were killed and sixty-six injured, making a total of fifty-nine killed and 166 injured in the two raids.

The official version of Saturday night's raid says:

"Two airships approached the northeast coast Saturday night. Only one crossed the coast. The other turned back."

"For the present we know that sixteen persons were killed and about one hundred injured."

"Eight dwelling houses were demolished and a serious fire was caused in a French polishing shop."

Owing to the prostration of wires in the blizzard that swept England last week particulars of the damage done in Friday's raid have been slow coming in.

SHOT BY JEALOUS MAN

**Wilkes-Barre Man Kills Rival and
Wounds Girl.**

Hazleton, Pa., April 3.—In a fit of jealousy, Wilson Fowler, a young man of this city, shot and killed Joseph Ludwig, of Warren, O., and seriously wounded Miss Anna Keuch, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of former Councilman Nicholas Keuch, owner of a local saloon, where Fowler was employed as a helper.

The shooting occurred shortly before the closing hour in the hotel. Fowler first fired at Ludwig, who died with a bullet in his heart, and then wounded the girl in her back as she fled through an open door. Fowler was overpowered and arrested while struggling with Miss Keuch's father, who was almost hit by a third shot.

The girl was sent to the State hospital, where the doctors are unable to say whether she will recover. Fowler confessed and said he had warned Ludwig to cease paying attentions to the young woman.

Bogus Heir Sent to State Prison.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—Chester Lorrain, twenty-four years old, who posed as Keith Edward Dalrymple, heir to a \$100,000 estate at Port Allegheny, Pa., was sentenced to state prison for five years for passing worthless checks.

Explaining "Tabby Cat."

Few people are aware that the name "tabby cat" owes its origin to Atab, a famous street of Bagdad, chiefly occupied by the manufacturers of the silk-stuffs called Atabi, our taffeta. The wavy markings of the watered silk resemble pussy's coat, and this is how "tabby" came into use as a common expression.

Crucial Test.

"Have you any notes of the speech you intend to deliver?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I am going to speak extemporaneously. When I prepare a speech in advance I'm liable to read it over a few times and then, being something of a critic of speeches, I lose my nerve."

Bonfire Kills Small Boy.

Wilmington, Del., April 3.—Albert, four-year-old son of Oscar Sharp, of 411 Madison street, was playing about a bonfire near his home when his clothing was ignited. He ran screaming to his mother, who found him enveloped in flames. The burning dress was torn from him, but not before he had been burned all over the body. The little fellow was taken to the Delaware hospital, where he died.

Pays \$5000 for Acacia Exhibit.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—The acacia exhibit at the national flower show has been bought for \$5000 by Joseph E. Widener from Thomas Rowland, of Nahant, Mass., owner and exhibitor of the plants. The display, which consists of 118 plants, will be placed in the Widener conservatory at Lynwood Hall, Ogontz, for the present.

**FLAT FOR RENT. Apply J. B.
Wineman—advertisement**

**PERSONAL NOTES
AND BRIEF ITEMS**

**Short Paragraphs of Personal
News, Telling of Guests In
Town Homes and those Visi-
ting out of Town.**

Mrs. V. W. Martin, of Harrisburg, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowan, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. S. Taughnbaugh, of Steinwehr avenue, is spending the day in New Oxford.

Frank Slonaker, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker, Brockbridge street.

Mrs. P. C. Sanders has returned to her home on Stratton street after a visit of several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine Rhinehart has returned to her home on Liberty street after a visit of ten days with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mervin Van Dyke, of East Middle street, has gone to Philadelphia to spend several days.

Miss Florence Minnick, of Baltimore, who is spending several days at her home on West Middle street, is the guest of friends in Biglerville today.

Miss White, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor, High street, has returned to Pittsburgh.

W. F. Oswald, of Broadway, has gone to Auburn to spend several days.

Donald Coover, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Coover, of Seminary Ridge, and a student in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, has won a medal for attaining the best grade in an examination on "Diseases of the Eye," under Dr. Carl de Schweinitz.

John Geiselman and son, Dean, of Hanover, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geiselman, on East Middle street.

Miss Katherine Smith and Miss Anna Wisotzky are visiting friends in York.

Miss Margaret Sherrick, of Shippenburg, is the guest of Miss Kathryn Sachs at her home on East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hartman have returned to their home on Hanover street after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, at Harrisburg.

Miss Helen Neely has returned to Wenonah, N. J., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melhenny, on Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Britcher, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oyler, on Chambersburg street.

Miss Ruth Melhenny has returned to West Chester after spending several days at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Cobean, of Chambersburg street, were visitors on Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

An April First party was given the Boy Scouts by the Monocline Camp Fire Girls Saturday evening in the Blocher building on Carlisle street.

CONGRESS UNABLE TO RUSH ITS WORK

Desire of Members to Talk Delays Important Measures.

MINOR MATTERS TAKE TIME

Bills That Should Be Passed With Little Discussion Consume Hours, While the Really Big Bills Have to Wait—Mention of Hughes' Name Causes Cheers in House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, April 3.—[Special.]—They are talking about "speeding up" legislation. If congress wants to get through before the elections it is high time that the "speeding up" process began. But even with all manner of speed it is doubtful whether much more will be made.

There never was a time in congress when there was such a desire to talk upon nonessential matters. Record after page of the Congressional Record is devoted to a discussion of minor matters, propositions that ought to be disposed of in a minute, and those which need not more than ten minutes for explanation take an hour. It is because one man after another wants to talk, wants to see his words in print, or for some reason the talk goes on and on with repeated explanations.

Cheering Hughes.
There were cheerers in the house the other day for Justice Hughes, but no cheer came from the supreme bench, only a short distance away. Congressmen Mess of Ohio mentioned him as one of the products of Brown university. There was loud applause on the Republican side.

"Is Hughes nominated now?" inquired Gallagher of Illinois.

"When Ohio leaves off the habit of supplying the nomination we may come to the supreme court," replied Fess. "I did not say," remarked Burnett of Alabama, "in charge of the immigration bill, in order to allow you to nominate a president."

"I withdraw the nomination," responded Fess.

What Will Wilson Do?
If the immigration bill gets through the senate, and it will pass that body if it is brought up, the question naturally arises as to what President Wilson will do with it. He vetoed it with some reluctance the last time it was presented to him. To veto it again in view of the larger vote in its favor may have quite a far-reaching political effect. The opponents of the bill doubt whether he will veto it this time.

"Let Us Have 'Em All Back."
"Oh, let us have 'em all back!" Let us enjoy the good old days for another four years. I say bring back Teddy, Dr. Wiley, Willis Moore and all the fellows who were constantly doing things, who stirred up the animals and kept 'em growling day and night."

The fellow who made that statement was one of the men who has a desire for excitement in public affairs. He is jaded by war news and battles.

Does Not Expect It.
William Alden Smith does not expect to be nominated by the Republicans next June. "If my people want to vote for me that is all right," remarked the Michigan senator. "I shall be grateful to them. They have already honored me more than I expected. I shall not do anything to secure the delegation. I rather think there is a strong sentiment in my state for Justice Hughes. I do not delude myself into expecting the Republican nomination. Of course I would be pleased if it came my way, but my head is not turned because my name has been mentioned."

Ashurst Remembered.
When Senator Ashurst was trying to get his Indian appropriation bill through the senate the suggestion was made to him that he let it be laid aside while other matters were considered.

"I will not do that," replied the Arizona senator. "I was accommodating, yielded often and tried to be nice to everybody last year, and I lost my bill. I am not going to be caught out on that limb this year."

Gallinger Shocked.
A paragraph relating to Florida Indians was reached during the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

"This is a real shock to me," remarked Senator Gallinger. "Here is an appropriation reduced from \$8,000 to \$5,000. I suppose there must be some explanation of it."

"It is in line with Democratic policy," remarked Martine of New Jersey. "An evidence of Democratic economy," sarcastically remarked the New Hampshire senator.

Will Look After Their Pences.
An opportunity is going to be given many members of congress to go home and look after their fences. But minority Leader Mann has determined that there shall be an equal division and that the Republicans will be granted just as much time off as the Democrats. Two years ago the southern Democrats took a hatch of their opponents. They went home early in the session, and when their primaries were held their campaigns were over. Then Leader Underwood channelled down on leaves of absence and held the Republicans here in the most exciting periods of the canvass.

Real Nobility.
If a man be endowed with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.—Plato.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Study Their Backs and You May Come Across a Prize.

TWO CLASSES OF MARKINGS

One of These Is Accidental and the Other Is Intentional, but Either Adds to the Interest of the Specimen—A Curious Nicaraguan Issue.

It really is interesting to study the things which may be found upon the backs of stamps. One might group these into two classes—accidental and intentional. In the first class would come "double printings" and "offsets." In this instance by double printings we refer to those stamps which were accidentally printed upon both sides of the paper. These are very rare. By offset we mean where too much ink was used or the sheets laid upon each other while too wet, so that the color from the face of one sheet came off on the back of the one next to it.

These double impressions and offsets are found in the surcharging of stamps as well as in the original printings. Offsets are comparatively common and vary very much in intensity of color and completeness of design. In the early stamps of Great Britain the color of the stamp has changed the gum, or perhaps the paper, to a beautiful blue and, as there was little or no color on the portrait in the design, this head appears in white upon a blue background on the back of the stamp. This is called an "ivory head" and is very interesting.

Before we take up the matter of what is intentionally placed on the backs of stamps we might say that the paper upon which stamps are printed usually shows best from the back. It may, of course, be either thin or thick, white or colored partially or completely through. It may have still threads here and there like the United States revenue first issues on silk paper or silk all through like the later issue (1875) revenues, or it may be "granite" paper, like certain stamps of Austria, Switzerland and Japan. Again, there may be embedded in the paper silk threads running the whole length of the sheet, as in certain issues of Bavaria, Wurttemberg and especially Switzerland, where threads of many colors may be found.

In considering what is intentionally placed on the backs of stamps we no tie the first gum. This can easily be found in many shades—white, yellow, brown, dark brown, pink or rose. Some of the old German states especially have a fondness for pink gum.

The second thing to look for, in intentionally placed on the backs of stamps, is something in the nature of a protection against cleaning or counterfeiting. Under this head would come gills or embossures. Excellent illustrations of these are found on our own stamps and again in those of Peru, Watermarks, while not placed on the backs of stamps, show much more plainly there and may be included in one's collection of "backs."

As a protection against counterfeiting, one may call attention to the numerous upon the backs of the early issues of Greece, for there are many errors and varieties to be found in these old Greek stamps. Mexico protects some of her stamps by printing across the backs a line of blue, or an irregular arrangement of curved lines. Since about 1883 commenced printing on the backs of her postage stamps a small blue picture of a post horn. This practice was continued some years.

As a protection against counterfeiting and also as a means of identifying stolen stamps Spain employs a set of serial numbers. The postoffice department keeps a list of the numbers of the backs of the stamps shipped to every postoffice, so that if one of these is stolen the authorities know and can identify it, if found, as stolen stamp by the numbers they bear.

Thirdly, we consider those stamps where the printing on the back is intentional, but placed there for other reasons than to prevent counterfeiting. In some respects these are the most interesting of all. We wish to call attention to three or four instances. For many years issued a series of stamps commemorating the birth of St. Anthony of Padua. There are four designs in the series. But what interests us in this connection is the curious fact that upon the back of one stamp there is printed in tiny letters a Latin prayer. This series was also surcharged for use in the Azores.

When we study Nicaragua we are bewildered by the multiplicity of surcharges, especially after about 1883. In 1911 matters came to a very bad pass. There were no more postage stamps, so the government took some revenue stamps, already once surcharged, and upon the backs of these revenue stamps printed a surcharge which made them good for postage. So here are revenue stamps with postage stamps on their backs, or postage stamps on their backs. Either way they are very interesting. There were three values—5, 10 and 15 centavos—so made. New Zealand furnishes us another type of interesting backs. Here we find a canny postoffice department coming an honest penny by selling the space upon the backs of its stamps for advertising purposes. The stamps of the issue 1882-91 may be found telling the merits of breakfast foods, patent medicines, soaps, etc. A complete collection would contain a good many varieties. We do not know how many.—St. Nicholas.

As to a Matter of Economy.
Take it year in and year out you will find that a hired girl comes cheaper than medicine and a doctor at the last.—Exchange.

HISTORIC TRAITS IN MEXICO MARCH

Aborigines, Spaniards and Forty-niners Passed That Way.

ANCIENT RUINS ON ROUTE

Road That Colonel Dodd's Column Traversed Was a Great Spanish Highway 250 Years Ago—Mexican Government Never Had Strong Hold on That Section of Country.

The American troops now are passing through an interesting and historic region in Mexico on their hunt after Villa, writes H. D. Slater, an El Paso engineer, who spent three years in the country to which Villa has retreated. His map of the country now is in the hands of the United States army officers invading Mexico. Mr. Slater's knowledge of the country, its peoples and the history surrounding them probably is as complete as that of any living man.

"General Pershing's column entered Mexico over a road known in late years as the Mormon road, because the earlier established Mormon colonies were reached over that route before the present Mexico Northwestern railroad was built," he says. "But for half a century before that the route had been known as the 'Smugglers' trail.'"

"Colonel Dodd's column from Hachita passed over a road that goes back far beyond the earliest days of the Spanish settlements in the southwest. It was a great Spanish highway 250 years ago. For ages before the Spanish occupation the same road had been followed by the various tribes of Pueblo Indians of the region and by their persecutors, the nomadic Indians who preceded the Apaches and Comanches and other southwestern plains Indians of our day.

Mormons the Pioneers.

"The first investigations by Mormon pioneers as to the possibilities of settlement in the Casas Grandes country were made in the late seventies, before the Mexican Central railroad was built. Some years later, in the early eighties the first lands were taken up, and the Mexican Central railroad was used for passage of settlers and goods, although an overland trip of about 115 miles was necessary to reach the first colonies. Later the road from Columbus was opened, and the colonies were reached direct over a somewhat shorter and easier route. Colonia Juarez was the first important colony. Diaz, Morales, Oaxaca, Pacheco, Garcia, Chihuahua and others followed in the late eighties and early nineties, with Indian settlements about the time the Mexico Northwestern railroad then the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific was started out of Ciudad Juarez (1890)."

"Before the Sierra Madre railroad was built a syndicate of Mormon capitalists and others had promoted a railroad from Denning via Columbus to the Casas Grandes colony region. This was the John W. Young project. An effort was made to interest the New York owners of the Corralitos ranch and the San Pedro or Candelaria mines, but these people later decided to build the railroad themselves directly out of Ciudad Juarez to the mines and Casas Grandes. The Columbus project then lapsed. Part of the roadbed had been graded, and the present wagon road follows the old grade for some distance.

"The Mexican government never had a strong hold on the mountainous region inhabited by independent and warlike tribes of Indians. 'Tax insurrections' were frequent. About twenty years ago the Tempeche Indians rose in revolt and made a raid clear to the border, taking Palomas. They were soon put down, but never fully pacified. The Tarahumari Indians, remnants of the ancient tribes of the region, had considerable development in the domestic arts, such as fabrics and pottery. They were ardent hunters, but were perhaps most noted for their wonderful endurance as runners. The renegade Apaches, driven out of Arizona and New Mexico, made their last stronghold in the Sierra Madre 100 miles or so southwest of Casas Grandes, where probably a few scattered remnants remain to this day.

Spaniards Built Roads.
"The old road followed by Colonel Dodd's column south from Hachita is part of the ancient Spanish trail connecting central Mexico with what is now New Mexico and Arizona and connecting New Mexico and Colorado with California. A hundred years ago copper ore from the Santa Rita mines near Chino, was packed over this ancient trail to the City of Mexico. After the Santa Fe trail was opened up from the Missouri river to Santa Fe this old road became one of the branches by which trade was carried on with western Mexico. Another branch, also an ancient Spanish road, passed through El Paso and down the valley to Guadalupe, thence to Chihuahua.

"Before and during the war with Mexico no other route from El Paso to California was known that this old road via Santa Rita, Hachita and Janos, through Guadalupe pass to the Santa Cruz valley and Tucson. The long detour into Mexico was made necessary by the lack of water, or supposed lack, and supposed impassability of the more northerly route. Most of the 'forty-niner' emigrant traffic passed over that older Mexican route."

Overnight It.
"I know a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat kep' so busy lookin' up foh clouds 'dat silver linin's dat he done walked into a coal hole."

LEAVE THIS COUNTY

Former Residents of Near Orrtanna Make Home in New York.

After selling their farm and personal property in Oxford township, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel King, left Saturday for Lockport, Niagara County, New York, where they purchased a farm and will make their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. King formerly lived near Orrtanna. Seven years ago they moved to Barker, New York, where they farmed for a year, then went to Hanover. Later they purchased the farm near New Oxford. This place was sold recently to James Wallman, of Hanover, and after having sale of their personal property they returned to New York State. Their youngest son, Luther King, is an electrician and is located at Buffalo, N. Y.

START WITH VICTORY

Thirteen Innings Necessary to Decide Initial Contest.

The Gettysburg High School baseball team opened their season successfully on Saturday by winning from Hanover at that place in a thirteen inning game 7-6. Kendeblatt pitched the first portion of the game for Gettysburg and struck out nine in four innings. In the fifth, four passes, a hit and an error gave Hanover three runs and, with one out and the bases full, Palmer was sent in, retiring the side without further scoring. The winning run was made on a single by Lower, a stolen base, and an error.

WRIST FRACTURED

Horse Falls on Town Boy with Painful Result

Carl Oyler, son of J. Price Oyler, of York street, sustained a broken arm Sunday night when a horse on which he was riding slipped and fell, the weight of the animal falling upon the young man. The arm was broken at the wrist. The patient was taken to Harrisburg this morning to have an x-ray photograph made of the fracture.

ELECT PASTOR

County Churches Select Minister. Is Expected to Accept Call.

The congregations of the Cashtown charge (Reformed) on Sunday elected Rev. Valentine Hartman of New Providence, as their pastor, to succeed Rev. W. S. Hartzell who resigned about a year ago. Mr. Hartman is expected to accept the call and to take active charge about May first. The charge is composed of the Reformed congregations at Cashtown, McKnightstown, and Fairfield.

Disgusted the Minister.
"The new minister called upon the factory superintendent today." "How'd he come out?" "Bolling. The superintendent thought he was a man looking for a job and told him that he would give him a job in spite of his looks, if he could furnish first-class references and give a bond."—Houston Post.

Reciprocation.
Sammie's parents were moving to another town and the little lad had come to bid adieu to his beloved teacher. When she put her arms around him his sorrow at parting mounted to tears, and to her adoration to "ah, ways be a good boy and grow up to be a fine man" he blurted between sobs, "The s same to you."

Cause of Mistakes.
When a doubt is propounded learn to distinguish, and show wherein a thing holds, and wherein it doth not hold. The not distinguishing where things should be distinguished, and the not confounding, where things should be confounded, is the cause of all the mistakes in the world.—Selden.

Acquiring Wisdom.
Every man of sound brain whom you meet knows something worth knowing better than yourself. A man, on the whole, is a better preceptor than a book. But what scholar does not allow that the dullest book can suggest to him a new and a sound idea?—Bulwer-Lytton.

Graham Flour.
Graham flour is made by grinding the entire grain to a moderate grade of fineness. Entire wheat flour is made by grinding the grain and removing the three outer coats. If the germ were not removed from the flour, the color and the keeping qualities would be affected.

Lines to Be Remembered.
We must hold a man amenable to reason for the choice of his daily craft or profession. It is not an excuse any longer for his deeds, that they are the custom of his trade. What business has he with an evil trade? Has he not a calling in his character?—Emerson.

How It Works Out.
First Coal Dealer—"How much profit are you making on a ton now?" Second Coal Dealer—"Twenty-five per cent." "Why that's a good deal more than I am making." "But you sell to the rich in large lots. I sell to the poor in pailfuls."—Life.

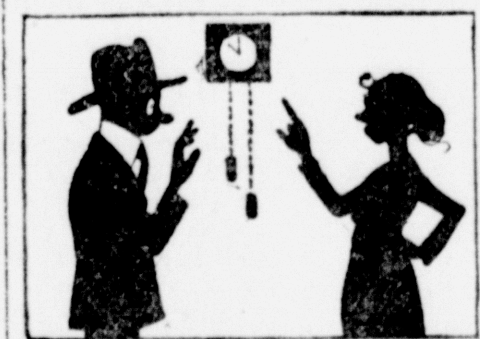
Java's Death Plant.

The "death plant" of Java has flowers which continually give off a perfume so powerful as to overcome, if inhaled for any length of time, a full-grown man, and which kills all forms of insect life that come under its influence.

Wise Rule to Follow.

A little less criticism of others and more thorough criticism of ourselves would have a tendency to make us tolerant and sympathetic with the faults and follies of others.—The Observer.

Ain't It The Truth?



You are regarded with suspicion when you have to work late at the office:



You are liable to get arrested if you offer to escort an old lady across the street:



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck.

CHAPTER II—On his return Bibbs is met at the station by his sister Edith.

CHAPTER III—He finds himself in an inconsiderable and unconsidered figure in the "New House" of the Sheridans. He sees Mary Vertrees looking at him from a summer house next door.

CHAPTER IV—The Vertreeses, old town family and impoverished, call on the Sheridans, newly-rich, and afterward discuss them. Mary puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys.

CHAPTER V—At the Sheridan house, warning banquet Sheridan spreads himself. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attention, and Bibbs hears he is to be sent back to the machine shop.

CHAPTER VI—Mary tells her mother about the banquet and shocks her mother by talking of Jim as a matrimonial prospect.

CHAPTER VII.

Edith, glancing casually into the "ready-made" library, stopped abruptly, seeing Bibbs there alone. He was standing before the pearl-framed and gold-lettered poem, musingly inspecting it. He read it:

FUGITIVE
I will forget the things that sting:
The lashing look, the barbed word.
I know the very hands that fling
The stones at me had never stirred
To anger but for their own scars.
They've suffered so, that's why they strike.

I'll keep my heart among the stars
Where none shall hurt it. Oh, like
These wounded ones I must not be.
For, wounded, I might strike in turn!
So, none shall hurt me. Far and free
Where my heart flies no one shall learn.

"Bibbs!" Edith's voice was angry, and her color deepened suddenly as she came into the room, preceded by a scent of violets much more powerful than that warranted by the actual bunch of them upon the lapel of her coat.

Bibbs did not turn his head, but wagged it solemnly, seeming depressed by the poem. "Pretty young, isn't it?" he said. "There must have been something about your looks that got the prize, Edith; I can't believe the poem did it."

She glanced hurriedly over her shoulder and spoke sharply, but in a low voice: "I don't think it's very nice of you to bring it up at all, Bibbs. I didn't want them to frame it, and I wish to goodness papa'd quit talking about it; but here, that night, after the dinner, didn't he go and read it aloud to the whole crowd of 'em? I thought I'd die of shame!"

Bibbs looked grieved. "The poem isn't that bad, Edith. You see, you were only seventeen when you wrote it."

"Oh, hush up!" she snapped. "I wish it had burnt my fingers the first time I touched it. Then I might have had sense enough to leave it where it was. I had no business to take it, and I've been ashamed!"

"No, no," he said, comfortingly. "It was the very most flattering thing ever happened to me. It was almost my last light before I went to the machine shop, and it's pleasant to think somebody liked it enough to—"

"But I don't like it!" she exclaimed. "I don't even understand it—and papa made so much fuss over its getting the prize. I just hate it! The truth is I never dreamed it'd get the prize."

"You have to live it down, Edith. Perhaps abroad and under another name you might find—"

"Oh, hush up! I'll hire someone to steal it and burn it the first chance I get." She turned away petulantly, moving to the door. "I'd like to think I could hope to hear the last of it before I die!"

"Edith!" he called, as she went into the hall.

"What's the matter?"

"I want to ask you: Do I really look better, or have you just got used to me?"

"What on earth do you mean?" she said, coming back as far as the threshold.

"When I first came you couldn't look at me," Bibbs explained, in his impersonal way. "But I've noticed you look at me lately. I wondered if I'd—"

"It's because you look so much better," she told him, cheerfully. "This month you've been here's done you no end of good. Anybody could look at you now, Bibbs, and not get—"

"Stick!"

"Well—almost that!" she laughed. "And you're getting a better color every day, Bibbs; you really are."

You're really getting along splendidly!"

"I—I'm afraid so," he said, ruefully. "Afraid so! Well, if you aren't the queerest! I suppose you mean father might send you back to the machine shop if you get well enough. I heard him say something about it the night of the—"

"The jingle of a distant bell interrupted her, and she glanced at her watch. "Bobby Lamborn! I'm going to motor him out to look at a place in the country. Afternoon, Bibbs!"

When she had gone, Bibbs moaned pessimistically from shelf to shelf, his eyes wandering among the titles of the books. The library consisted almost entirely of books of the same kind.

here and there twinkling a reflection of the flames that crackled in the splendid Gothic fireplace; but Bibbs had an impression that the bookseller who selected them considered them a relief, and that white-jacket considered them a burden of dust, and that nobody else considered them at all. Himself, he disturbed not one.

There came a chime of bells from a clock in another part of the house, and white-jacket appeared beamingly in the doorway, bearing furs. "Awready, Mist' Bibbs," he announced. "You never felt exactly like I was his brother, the way I do Roscoe. Nobody could ever get him to do anything; you can't get him to do anything now. He never had any life in him; and honestly, if he is my brother, I must say I believe Bibbs Sheridan is the laziest man God ever made! I hate to say it, but Bibbs Sheridan 'll never amount to anything as long as he lives."

Mary looked thoughtful. "Is there any particular reason why he should?" she asked.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean that, do you? Don't you believe in a man's knowing how to earn his salt, no matter how much money his father's got? Hasn't the business of this world got to be carried on by everybody in it? Are we going to lay back on what we've got and see other fellows get ahead of us? If we've got big things already, isn't it every man's business to go ahead and make 'em bigger? Isn't it his duty? Don't we always want to get bigger and bigger?"

"Yes—yes—I don't know. But I feel rather sorry for your brother. He looked so lonely—and sick."

"He's getting better every day," Jim said. "Doctor Gurney says so. There's nothing much the matter with him, really—it's nine-tenths imaginary. 'Nerves!' People that are willing to be busy don't have nervous diseases, because they don't have time to imagine 'em."

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"Oh, he's not a lunatic," said Jim. "He's just queer. Sometimes he'll say something right bright, but half the time what he says is 'way off the subject, or else there isn't any sense to it at all. For instance, the other day I heard him talkin' to one of the darkies in the hall. The darky asked him what time he wanted the car for his drive, and anybody else in the world would have just said what time they did want it, and that would have been all there was to it; but here's what Bibbs says, and I heard him with my own ears. 'What time do I want the car?' he says. 'Well, now, that depends—'

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She looked panic-stricken immediately. "Oh, no," she protested, quickly. "No, I don't, and—"

"Yes, you do," he said, and his voice shook a little. "You couldn't help knowing."

"But I do!" she denied, hurriedly. "I do help knowing. I mean—oh, wait!"

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"I don't know," she repeated. Her voice was low and troubled and honest, and she kept her clear eyes upon his.

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And at that, though she laughed, she looked a little contemptuous. "No," she said. "And I don't think I ever shall tell any man that—or ever know what it means. I'm in earnest, Mr. Sheridan."

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"Yes, I know," said Mary. "I bowed to him, too, though I've never met him. In fact, I've only seen him once—no, twice. I hope he won't think I'm very bold, bowing to him."

"I doubt if he noticed it," said honest Jim.

"Oh, oh!" she cried.

"What's the trouble?"

"I'm almost sure people notice it when I bow to them."

"Oh, I see," said Jim. "Of course they would ordinarily, but Bibbs is funny."

"Is he? How?" she asked. "He strikes me as anything but funny."

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about in poems and plays and novels. I think it must be just a kind of emotional talk—most of it. At all events, I don't feel it. Now, we can go faster, please."

"Just where does that let me out?" he demanded. "How does that excuse you for—"

"It isn't an excuse," she said, gently, and gave him one final look, wholly desolate. "I haven't said I should never marry."

"What?" Jim gasped.

She inclined her head in a broken sort of acquiescence, very humble, unfathomably sorrowful.

"I promise nothing," she said, faintly.

"You needn't!" shouted Jim, radiant and exultant. "You needn't! By George! I know you're square; that's enough for me! You wait and promise whenever you're ready!"

"Don't forget what I asked," she begged him.

"Talk about the weather? I will! God bless the old weather!" cried the happy Jim.

(Continued To-Morrow)

The Devil's Bible.

A remarkable exhibit at the royal palace in Stockholm is the so-called Devil's Bible, a huge copy of the Scriptures, written on 300 prepared asses' skins. Tradition says that it took 500 years, or from the eighth to the thirteenth century, to complete the work, which is so large it occupies an entire table. According to another tale, Satan did the job in a night and gave the monkish recipient of the gift a picture of his fiery self for the frontispiece.

For Cramps.

Massage will usually instantly afford relief, also rubbing with a soft piece of flannel, dipped in alcohol. Another suggestion is to tie the affected part with a ribbon so as to stop the circulation for a little while. Compresses, either of hot or cold water, will be found to be very effective. If the cramp is in the leg, place the foot on the cold floor or stretch out the toes of the suffering foot, just when the cramp is starting.

Zoological Fancy.

According to Plutarch the ancient Romans would not extinguish a candle, letting it burn out instead. The reason, he states, was that they considered fire an animal, for it needs nourishment, moves itself, grows with added food, and when extinguished gives a gasp, as if slain. The Romans were opposed to ending the life of so useful a creature. Probably they changed their minds quickly respecting this when a house got afire.

Yale Spirit.

A great university is not altogether without honor even from the small boy in her own country. A New Haven Sunday school youth who was being taught to repeat some verses from the Psalms gave this wholly, though unconsciously, original rendering of a familiar phrase: "Yale, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."—Harper's Magazine.

Why the Choice.

"Of course, I want my daughter to have some kind of artistic education. I think I'll let her study singing," said Mrs. Neighbor. "Why not art or literature?" suggested Mrs. Highbrow. "Art spoils canvas and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere," was the reply.—New York Times.

Real Quality of Patience.

Sometimes a little child, in the simplicity of the heart, makes the best theologian. In an examination in a school in Scotland, the question was asked one of the classes, "What is patience?" and one of the little girls answered, "Please, sir, it is bide a wee, and dinna weary." Yes, patience is biding, waiting, without wearying.—Selected.

Cost of Art Treasures.

If a man in these days has only \$1,000,000 he cannot expect to own a gallery of masterpieces. At the prices they are bringing nowadays three or four pictures would use up his fortune. A Franz Hals is reported to have sold lately for \$500,000, and Rembrandt's portrait of a Dutch merchant has been bought by an American multimillionaire for \$250,000.

Competition.

Competition begins in the school-room, when each child is made to feel the honor of being at the head of his class. Only the one who knows the lessons best can go to the head of the class. Those who fail descend the line one by one, until the one who has made the worst mistakes rests at the bottom.

An Indian Word.

Probably no Indian word has attained a greater connotation of polite distinction than Tuxedo, derived from P'taukseetough, "the place of the bears," and conjuring, as it does, visions of collar advertisements, dinner-jacketed young men playing billiards and gayly clothed outdoor blades betting on blooded horses.

Small Staying Power.

The household encouraged the little servant girl to go to the pictures. They felt that her life needed brightening. She went, and they asked her afterwards whether she had enjoyed herself. "Yes," she said rather dubiously, "but I can't stick them long. I only stayed two hours."—Exchange.

Taxation in Olden Times.

When Edward I, having planned an expedition to Flanders, found himself short of money, he seized enough wool and leather from certain merchants to make up the deficiency. A quaint tax in the time of the commonwealth was that of the price of one meal per week, per head, to be paid into the treasury. Excise duties originated during the Civil war in 1643, being at first imposed only on "beer, cider, and perry," and income tax was first levied as a temporary war tax, by Pitt, in 1799.—London Mail.

Smart Decorations.

Among the decorations which will be used by smart folk this year, are which are very useful when natural flowers cannot be had, are the paper water lilies and cherry boughs sold in the Japanese shops. These, however, generally go with Japanese crockery and they are most often used at the tea given with the afternoon reception. When real water lilies can be had at the florist's, it is not uncommon to drop one or two in the punch bowl, where they look pretty and valuable.

Time for Haste.

A little five-year-old McCordville miss has a stepfather of whom she is very fond. One day the stepfather suffered from a violent headache, and his wife went to the kitchen to prepare some domestic remedy. Lillian waited quietly for some time for her mother to return and relieve the sufferer. Losing patience, she went to the kitchen door and energetically called out: "Mamma, if you don't hurry up you're going to have another husband to bury."

More Common Sense Needed.

Before our children draw their first breath we start closing in upon them with every kind of theory. Theories to the right of them, theories to the left of them, they are often victims, as really as were the immortal ass, hundred, to the fact that "some one has blundered." In talking our children down conscientiously, why must we let our idea of duty ride rough-shod over common sense?—From the Atlantic.

Noticed the Extra Light.

My neighbor was giving a dinner party for some friends, and, after careful advice concerning his behavior, allowed her young son to sit at the table with the guests. She was looking at him proudly as he stood at his place awaiting the proper time to be seated, when he glanced up at the lighting fixture and said, "Huh, two gases tonight."—Chicago Tribune.

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The experiment station of the University of Minnesota has conducted a series of experiments for the eradication of quack grass, which is a serious pest throughout the northwest. In some instances farms have had to be abandoned to it. Following is a summary of the results of the experiments:

Methods for successfully preventing the spread of quack grass and for eradicating it are based on knowledge of its habits of growth.

Quack grass seed will grow even if the plant is cut before the seed is mature. In order to prevent quack

crops in which it is growing, be cut not later than the last week in June.

Young quack grass plants, attacked before they have formed underground stems, are as easily killed as plants of wheat or other grains of the same age.

Manure containing quack grass seed may be applied on plowed ground before preparing the soil for a cultivated crop. The seed will grow the same season, and the young plants will be killed in the preparation of the seed bed and the cultivation of the crop.

Digging by hand and removing from the field all portions of the plant smothering with tar paper and spraying with a solution of sodium arsenite are best for the complete eradication of quack grass on small spots.

All methods of eradication on large fields are based on thorough tillage.

The implements found on any well equipped farm are all that are needed to eradicate quack grass.

The most effective bare fallow method of eradication was plowing in July three or four inches deep, replowing not later than Aug. 15 five or six inches deep and again in November six or seven inches deep. The disk was used as needed between plowings to keep the quack grass from showing green above ground. The cost of the additional labor necessary for complete eradication under this system was \$9.60 per acre. No crop was secured from the land that season.

Complete eradication of quack grass while following a system of crop rotation was found practical when more than the ordinary amount of tillage was given.

Tillage given now and then when nothing else needs immediate attention is largely lost effort in the eradication of quack grass. To be effective there must be a well planned and carefully carried out campaign with which other work is not allowed to interfere. Tillage operations should injure the quack grass as much as possible and should be repeated often enough to make effective the work that has preceded.

Eradication of quack grass on land that has been plowed each year is more difficult than on land that has been undisturbed for a number of years.

In carrying out the different rotations a regular plan of "cleanup" to eradicate the quack grass was followed on each field with uniformly successful results. The plan was varied on three of the fields to secure additional data.

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